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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoichi YAMADA, Takeaki FUNADA and Gen INOSHITA  
AUDIO SIGNAL MIXER FOR LONG MIX EDITING  
Assignee: **PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q65778

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/561,808 filed November 22, 1995 of Yoichi YAMADA, Takeaki FUNADA and Gen INOSHITA entitled AUDIO SIGNAL MIXER FOR LONG MIX EDITING.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application and a Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2644.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of Application No. 08/561,808 filed November 22, 1995, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from January 20, 1995 based on Japanese Application No. 7-7653. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/561,808.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00	
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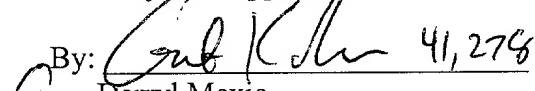
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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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